

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

8. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the wave guide tunnel (15) has a rectangular cross section.
10. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the reaction fluid is introduced into the container (24) in such a way that the processing is applied to the inner face of the container.
11. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the reaction fluid is introduced into the enclosure (12), outside the container (24), in such a way that the processing is applied to the outer face of the container.